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Trade Relations.

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More Interested in Making  
Treaty with Uncle Sam Than  
in Helping Chamberlain.

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Also Proposes That the Dominio  
Government Shall Have a Rep-  
resentative in Washington.

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WILL WAIT UNTIL AFTER MARCH

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Negotiations to Be Made with the Incomin  
Administration—England Not Likely

Montreal, July 1.—The London correspondent of the Star cables that he learned from sources in these parts with William Laurier that, despite Mr. Laurier's tentative acceptance of Joseph Chamberlain's zollverein in proposal, the first act of the next Canadian Liberal Ministry will be to send a commission to Washington to negotiate a treaty of reciprocity, and also to request the British Home Government for permission to appoint a Canadian agent at Washington.

The correspondent adds that no one there doubts that a demand from Canada for discrimination against British goods in favor of the United States would give the latter the worst possible blow to the growing cause of reciprocity.

**Laurier to Be Knighted.**

Washington, July 1.—The United States

There is some speculation here as to the extent to which the Liberal party in Canada will go in a recede of their tariff duties with the United States in consequence of having the advantage that the Liberals will endeavor to effect a reciprocity treaty with the United States similar in its customs provisions to that of 1854.

That treaty was abrogated twelve years later at the request of the United States, and it is now argued that it provided no market for our manufactured goods, but rather wholly to a reciprocal exchange of raw

agricultural products, principally those belonging to the agricultural schedules. It is not believed for this reason, that such a treaty would be acceptable to the United States, particularly as the Americans living along the northern border of Canada are dissatisfied with that feature of the present tariff in which admits Canadian farm products free of duty into this country.

**For a Reciprocity Treaty.**

It is stated, on the other hand, that Canadians who favor enlarged trade with the United States, are not in favor of their tariff laws which would make a palpable discrimination against the north country in favor of the United States.

A reciprocity treaty would be another matter. Such a treaty would not be entirely satisfactory to Great Britain, but objection would be made by the London Convention as well as the Canadian themselves desired it.

Such steps as the Canadian Liberals have

tain this direction will be delayed until after the 4th of next March, so that if conclusions reached will be with the party in the United States, which will remain here sufficiently long to carry them in effect.

### O'BRIEN'S NARROW ESCAPE

Chief of the Detective Bureau Warned that He Is Liable to Transfer the Same as Other Captains.

There was a rumor flying about Police Headquarters yesterday to the effect that Captain O'Brien, chief of the Detective Bureau, had come within an ace of being transferred to the command of the Kings County Station.

Commissioner Roosevelt, when asked about the report, said that it was a matter entirely under the jurisdiction of Chief Conlin. So far as he was concerned he

fun to have anything to do with that. He knows the law, and he knows why O'Brien should be removed."

Chief Conlin laughed over it and said "O'Brien may have been called down, but I warned that if he didn't mend his ways, there would be trouble for him. I don't offer anything by promising to let him off again. But, of course, you see, I don't know what he's doing now."

Conlin said that he was sure O'Brien thought that O'Brien hasn't any clench the job, and he is liable to be transferred to another place."

"When Commissioner Andrews was asked about the matter he merely laughed and said that he didn't know anything more much put out about the report. He said O'Brien's sponsor."

"I don't want to go on it," he said, "there is no word of truth in the report. The idea is absurd. No one will transfer O'Brien."

Commissioner Grant said there still may have been friction between O'Brien and Captain O'Brien, but that O'Brien may have been reprimanded and warned."

**Senator Hill Ready for Chicago.**

Albany, July 1.—Senator David B. Hill

who heads the delegation from this State to the Democratic National Convention will leave here for Chicago at 7:40 p. m. to-morrow, via the New York Central and Michigan Central railroads.

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